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Monday and Tuesday--W. S. Hart in "Shark Monroe."  
Wednesday and Thursday:  
Charles Ray in "His Mother's Boy."  
Friday and Saturday:  
George Seban in "Jules of the Strong Heart."

## C.P.R. Propose to Build New Line North from Duchess

According to an advertisement which appears on another page the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to Parliament for authority to construct a line from Duchess north to a point at or near Township 25, Range 14, 15 or 16.

While the exact location of the line cannot be determined at present it would appear that the dream of the Hutton-Bearcats will at last be realized, in a far greater and better degree than they expected, for if the proposed line does run into Hutton they will be served by the C.P.R. instead of the private line, which we believe they had seen but to expect would serve the territory.

It is to be hoped that it is the ultimate intention of the Canadian Pacific to develop the country north of the river for the farmers have waited long enough.

With the proposed line Gem and the north country, and this latest proposal of the C.P.R., both having their junction with the Empress line at or near Duchess the latter town should shortly begin to boom in the eyes of speculating business men; but we have an idea that both of these lines will be found to have their terminus at Bassano.

Anyhow the news comes to us just when the district needs a little lift in its imaginative organs and it will be interesting to hear the speculators at present so busy, begin to plan the publication of the news.

## And Ev'rybody Was Happy.

There are many characteristics of the feline which command attention, especially that adapted to amateur excursions during the midnight hours.

For the benefit of those whose souls are so engrossed in material pursuits that they cannot see (or hear) the beautiful in nature, we may state that the characteristic we refer to is the soul-stirring serenade of Mr. Feline--commonly known as "howling."

We just mention this incident of nature study to illustrate the dance given by the Bear-Cats on Friday last for it was a "howling" success in every detail.

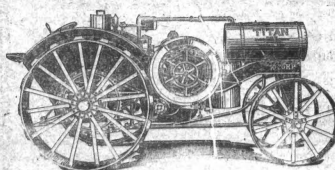
Advertised as a "Hard Times" Dance it developed into a semi-costume event, with the old "gang" taking all the honors. Some of the ladies who had worked hard to produce a first-class appearance in their costumes were the recipients of many congratulations upon the pleasing effect they produced.

Judging from the fact that we have yet to hear from the person who was not satisfied with the dance and all of the arrangements connected with it we feel justified in describing it as an unqualified success.

Considering the work "Gus" and his committee devoted to ensuring the pleasure and comfort of all, they deserved the success which followed their efforts.

But they are determined to make a real and ever greater triumph and to demonstrate they are not the old-time favorite Ben Social and Dance by way of diversion.

Mrs. Fisher's Orchestra will conclude on last page.



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# Forests of France To Be Restored By Norwegians

Stockholm. — Norway intends to help out the restoration of the devastated part of France in the front zone by planting a belt of Norwegian forest trees. Much enthusiasm has developed for the scheme and it is intended to begin this spring. It comprises the planting of 250 acres annually for five years and the money is streaming in to Consul Heiberg in Christiania.

The idea is to send a forestry party of about fifty Norwegians fully equipped with trees, tools, tents and stores so as not to impose the slightest burden upon France. The tentative zone for planting the belt of trees is from the Ardennes toward the Belgian frontier behind Aves, where formerly was a fine forest but action will be taken in accordance with the desires of the French.

## Sweden Will Feed Hungs

If Swedish Red Cross Desires To Purchase Foodstuffs for Distribution

Stockholm. — Mrs. Inga Moris, American minister to Sweden, has just received a cable from Herbert Hoover in Paris that is likely to cause the shipment of food to be distributed among the starving people in Germany soon. Just before Christmas Prince Carl asked Mr. Moris on behalf of the Swedish Red Cross, if permission could be obtained for the Swedish Red Cross to take food into Germany. Assent on conditions that probably will be accepted is now given. The cable reads:

"If the Swedish Red Cross desires to purchase foodstuffs for distribution in Germany, particularly pork, we can arrange to sell them a quantity of meat and cereals at once from the stocks we are shipping in bond to Holland and will take steps to secure a relaxation of the restrictions."

## Will Keep Fleet In Mediterranean

First Battle Squadron to Prepare for Two Years' Service

London. — The Sunday Express states that the government intends to place on the reserve the British Mediterranean squadron, sending there a particularly strong detachment. It declares orders have been given for the first battle squadron to prepare for two years' foreign service. The squadron will include the Duke of Devon, Marlborough, the Empress of India and the Canada.

A light cruiser squadron, and two flotillas of destroyers will accompany the battle fleet and their base will be at Malta, as heretofore.

Oriental Organizational Society. — Stockholm. — A copy of the Svenska recently received in Sweden is said to reveal the organization in Russia of an Oriental Bolshevik Society. The paper says: "Both the Chinese and Koreans in Petrograd have formed a Bolshevik association which is now busy with propaganda among the national colonies in Russia."

# Marshal Foch Says Rhine Must Be Used as Barrier

Treves, France. — It is the conviction of Marshal Foch that the Rhine must be made the barrier between Germany and France, he expressed this clearly here when he received American newspaper correspondents. The marshal came in connection with the meeting concerning the extension of the German armistice.

Marshal Foch pointed out the difficulties that had arisen from the fact that peace must be commensurate with the price of victory. Germany now was beaten, he added, but with her resources, especially in men, recuperation in a comparatively short time was quite possible. It was now the duty of the allies to prevent further aggression.

"After he had said a warm tribute to the American troops, Marshal Foch was asked:

"It was not possible to do otherwise," answered the marshal, "because the Germans gave up everything that we asked for at once. They satisfied

## Situation Normal

Bureau Agents Recovering from Effects of General Strike

Bureau Agents in Quebec City were slowly recovering from the effects of the general strike and the situation this morning was approaching normal. A few of the largest stores, in an effort to inspire confidence, opened their doors and resumed the steel-shutters from the windows. As the day progressed other stores opened, taxicabs appeared in the streets for the first time in several days and partial street car service was resumed.

Three hundred strikers and strikers' wives were arrested and taken to the authorities there are strengthening their forces against the Bolshevik movement. Troops have been sent around Valley, looking for striking strikers to that district where there are American gangster houses.

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## Hun Revolvers Are Jail Birds

Troubles Present Police and No a Political Problem

Stockholm. Swedish correspondents in Berlin report that the government all through the bloody struggle in the recent days had the police and not the politicians, especially potential strength, on its side. They say that the German side regards the troubles as purely a police and not a political problem. They add that the people are becoming aroused against the Bolsheviks and enjoy the idea of a new Berlin criminal code of 1911. The correspondents declare that more than 50 per cent of the Spartacists have been arrested.

In a despatch filed in Berlin it was said that chief of police Eichhorn was at his post, that street car traffic had ceased and that railway employees were striking. Battles at the front were taking place outside the city of Berlin, troops at Torgau, crown prince, with field guns on both sides, firing at point blank range, killing or wounding a great many and causing much damage.

## German Warfare

In East Africa

When British Troops Landed Beers

San Francisco. — Swarms of wild bees were used by German troops when they sought to prevent the landing of British troops at Tanga. German East Africa, making possible the effective use of machine guns, according to the British report, the arrival of the British police who arrived here enroute to London. The German troops, Ewart said, instructed natives to collect millions of wild bees in wooden hives. The hives were kept in readiness and when the British troops landed the bees were released.

"The angry insects swarmed about the men and horses," Ewart said, "and while the men were fighting off many of them suffering intensely from scores of stings, the Germans turned loose with machine guns, inflicting heavy casualties."

Herring Flood Along Arctic Coast. — Ottawa. — The discovery by the Stefansson exploration party of great herring fisheries in the far northern waters of Canada, is announced in a statement which was issued through the naval department. The statement asserts that abundance of herring has been found along the Arctic coast.

## Hans Must Show Hand

London. — Rudolph Harnstein, president of the Imperial Bank of Germany, the Reichsbank, has been ordered to Spa by Marshal Foch, according to a despatch from Berlin to attend a conference concerning the extent financial demands on Germany.

Prepared to Enter Into Negotiations. — Copenhagen. — Maxine Lindqvist, former Bolshevik ambassador in London, has sent a note to the German government declaring that the Bolshevik government of Russia is prepared to cease its hostile propaganda if the allies will agree to enter into peace negotiations with it, according to the Social Democratic press.

## One Strike That Failed

Amsterdam. — The appeal issued by the Independent Socialists for a general strike on account of the deaths of Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, received no response from the Socialists in Berlin.

## Sailors Will Present Demands

Blue Jackets Sit With Committee of Officers

London. — For the first time in the history of the British navy, blue jackets will sit with a committee of officers appointed by the admiralty to discuss future pay, promotion and other subjects relating to the service.

100 delegates, representing the lower decks of the navy, met and formulated demands which they will present at the conference. The demands include an increase for every one of our shipbills a day in the rate of pay, or £73 to the wages of the various lower deck ratings, which now range from £23 to £137 a year that before be paid at the rate of two pence a day for each day of service, which is one hundred per cent. increase over the present rate, that claims be made for pensions for wounded and disabled men; that pensions to widows and direct dependents be two-thirds of the rate of pay and that a bonus of £30 be paid all ratings on leaving the navy after 12 years' service.

The sailors will also put forward demands for increased allowances and free railway passes.

## Arrange for Special Steamers

To Bring Soldiers' Dependents Back to Canada

Ottawa. — The department of immigration and colonization has arranged for special ships to bring soldiers' dependents, who are overseas back to Canada. The special ships will carry no troops except the soldier husbands and the sailor fathers, the case may be, of these dependents.

The Dominion government will pay the railway fares of the soldiers' dependents on points to Great Britain to the point of embarkation and from the point of embarkation to their destination. The soldiers' dependents who have never been in Canada will be treated the same as those who have. A special officer will be in charge, which it is said, was to have been used to transport the Rhine towns, was about 81 feet long and its weight was estimated when moored to be given as 124 tons. It was stated officially that the house could carry a load of 50 miles, but the men working on it were of the opinion that it probably would be destructive at 90 miles.

British Have Monster Gun. — London. — A big gun which was expected to be of even greater power than the "Big Bertha," was among the secret productions of the Sheffield cannon works. This gun, which it is said, was to have been used to bombard the Rhine towns, was about 81 feet long and its weight was estimated when moored to be given as 124 tons.

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## Stolen Greek Children

Sofia. — Under pressure of the allies, the Bulgarian government has issued orders to prefects throughout the country, asking that charges be preferred against any persons guilty of detaining in their homes Greek boys and girls who were carried away from eastern Macedonia during the war.

So far no cases have been reported as a result of this order, but every day numbers of Greek children are brought to the Greek consular authorities by allied soldiers who find them on the streets.

## Russian Bolsheviks Arrested

Geneva. — Several German and Russian Bolsheviks have been arrested by the Lausanne police. It is said that the men in custody were bearing false passports and were on their way to Paris.

The Gazette of Lausanne says: "The Bolsheviks under arrest plotted against the lives of Premier Clemenceau, President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George. The plot was backed by German gold."

## New Classes of Armistice Signed

Paris. — The Harnstein agreement, the signature of the new classes of the armistice as they are called, consisting of the German submarines ready for sea and the destruction of the submarines in the case of a second world war, is said to have been discovered in Germany papers in December. The clause placing the German merchant fleet at the disposal of the allies also was signed.

## Bolshevik Victory

London. — Milan, capital of Cuirland, has been occupied by the Bolsheviks, according to a German wireless despatch received here. The Germans were obliged to leave behind numerous guns and ammunition. After the Germans evacuated Milan, fire broke out, destroying many houses in the centre of the town.

## League of Nations Note

New York. — President Wilson called Henry Clegg, chairman of the executive forum, that the prospects for peace in the world are favorable, but that the League of Nations was at present most favorable.

# Youngest Son of King George Died in Sleep

## South Africa Reassured

Banbantoni, South Africa.

Lord Bantoni, the governor general, speaking here, said he was pleased to repeat emphatically that neither the crown, the imperial government, nor the imperial parliament wished to interfere in the slightest degree in the affairs of South Africa.

All parties were naturally, and properly, recent very anxious to get behind the South African constitution whether the interference was from the king, the parliament, the cabinet, the president of the United States. He emphasized the link between Africa and Great Britain. The country was governed by principles of liberty and self government and the link between the great states and the survival of the war.

## Troops Are Divided

Disorders in Portugal Development of Radical and Democratic Movement.

Paris. — Since the violent disorders in Portugal, following the recent assassination of President Pires, seem to be a development of the radical movement, the government has taken the reactionary government which had obtained complete control of the country and put out the government of the republic.

## May Issue Proclamation

Government Can Then Prosecute Members of Sinn Féin

Dublin. — The government, it is reported here, is about to issue a proclamation which is a preliminary step to the suppression of the organization, but no subsequent steps have yet been taken. This was the necessary preliminary step to the suppression of the organization, but no subsequent steps have yet been taken.

Once a proclamation is issued, the Sinn Féin, it becomes a crime to belong to the organization and the government can prosecute any member and send him to jail. Sinn Féin, unless they do not get their own way. They cause trouble in the prisons, and at present there is a serious state of siege in the Mount Joy prison in Dublin, because one Sinn Féin is not treated as a political prisoner.

The Sinn Féin intends to summon its own parliament and has already held two preliminary meetings. They treat the last election as an act of self determination and look upon all persons elected, regardless of party as members of parliament.

Accordingly they have issued invitations to their own members as well as the Carsons and the Carsons, but no one of the Sinn Féin party members is taking any notice of it.

## Land for Soldiers

Ottawa. — Hon. N. W. Rowell, minister of the crown lands, in a letter to the people's forum, said that while the government at present could not obtain sufficient land near the front lines to meet the needs of returning soldiers, it did not intend to allow this condition of things to remain. "We intend to introduce legislation," he said, "which will give the government the power to acquire land for speculation and profit, and see that the returned soldier gets his share."

## Calgary Birds Won

Saskatoon. — With 73 birds entered in barred light Plymouth rocks, N. Ross Valley, of Calgary, walked away with the leading prize in the Saskatoon poultry show, taking first second and third with cocks, cockerels and hens, first, second and fourth with pullets.

## Idea of League of Nations Was Conceived Long Ago

Paris. — A map of the world lies on the table at the Quai d'Orsay and when the conference has closed it will have been made. This is the first time since the congress of Vienna, 100 years ago, that such radical changes affecting future great political groups have been attempted. There are many who believe that the League of Nations will be the result of the war.

## Prussian delegate forecasted it would.

The imperialist of the hereditary emperor, the emperor of Vienna, has perhaps been supplanted at Paris by economic imperialism: the imperialism of trade, commerce, and finance which today speak through the medium of political parties.

Casimir L. who was a liberal in the years of the world war, is in middle age, conceived thirteen years before the congress of Vienna the idea of a League of Nations. He was the son of the world.

By the time of the congress, however, he had forgotten it. President Wilson, who was later, has revived the idea almost exactly in the form it was given to the world by Casimir Alexander. The difference is that Wilson has reason to expect that it will bear fruit.

More than 100 years ago France, through Talleyrand, acquiesced in the obliteration of small nations; today France is the foster mother of small nations. The lapse of 100 years has not changed the policy of France. The core, will not die under aggression.





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It is an excellent sign of progressiveness when you see business men and private residents working in harmony for the fulfilment of a scheme which has in view the healthy recreation of a town's residents.

Healthy recreation is essential for all, but especially so for children, yet, so far, Bassano has done nothing to afford this essential for the younger and very little for the older generations.

We have the nucleus of a tennis court, the remains of basket ball equipment, the desire for a golf course, the opportunity for swimming pools, the necessary material and coaches for a junior lacrosse team, space without limit for football, and yet the sum total of our recreative endeavor every year is routing our baseball Bear-Cats.

What is wrong with our sense of Community work? Are we too selfish, too lazy or too indifferent?

The president of the Bear-Cats threw out a suggestion the other day which if adopted, might assist considerably in overcoming the penitence which seems to have taken possession of those who should be aggressive in the recreation movement in Bassano.

He suggested that an association be formed to look after the sports and recreation of the town, and to develop the athletic tendencies of the younger generation.

It seems a big order on the face of it, but with the hearty co-operation of all, especially the ministers and teachers, we see no reason why it could not be made a success.

There is also another agitation growing which appears to be gaining popularity as it spreads, and that is for a Covered Curling, Hockey and Skating Rink. This proposition will need money, and plenty of it, at the start, but it should be self-supporting and even pay dividends in a very little while if the rink is built properly and the management of it is left to the right people.

There is not a doubt that it would pay huge dividends in the line of increased happiness, health and contentment in the lives of the women and children of the town, and we trust that the scheme will go through.

Despite the crepe-hangers and obstructive critics let us get together for mutual benefit. If the name of "Board of Trade" does not meet with the approval of the captious, community work by any other name will be as effective. But let us get together, that is the main point. There are many things needing attention which can only be accomplished by some authorized body.

We are sure that the Mayor would consent to the calling of a meeting for any purpose which had for its object the betterment of conditions in the town, and would suggest that the failure of the different schemes for improving the present degenerate community spirit make themselves responsible for the request to the Mayor.

The Canada Food Board has been informed that field and garden seeds have been removed from the restricted export list of the United States, and that American shippers in future do not require licenses for shipments of seeds coming into the Dominion.

The removal of United States restrictions on flour also will extend to Canada.

Professor Seymour, head of the department of Political Science in the University of Saskatchewan, writes this of War Savings Stamps: "I do not know of a better way of securing the future prosperity of the country than through financing the national requirement through the purchase of these stamps. I have sent a policy of insurance agent. I want by buying Savings Stamps Now." This is the tribute of one of the best known young Canadian authorities on economic subjects. The War Savings Plan recommends itself to Professor Seymour—and other authorities on economics, because they realize that only through saving can Canada make that industrial progress, which lies within her reach. The problem is just so much one of saving as it is of production. It is the net, not the gross, return that counts.



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## Annual Report Of Agricultural Society (Continued from last week)

The Society started the year with an excellent accounting to one hundred and thirty seven dollars and eighty five cents, and to overcome this deficit and to assist in the financing for the year undertook a series of dances together with a sports day, all of which raised the Society a nice sum, as shown by the financial report.

The system of soliciting members for the Society by competition was discontinued, and the Directors undertook the task of raising the necessary membership, which might say that the change had the Society between dollars over last year.

Early in the year a building ground and entertainment committee was appointed, which took complete control of those functions, carrying out the recommendations of the Board of Directors. A barn was built which was used as a booth on sports day and also Fair day, which raised the Society over hundred dollars. An addition was added to the west end of the Hall 12 ft. x 30 ft. to be used as a cloak room and smoking room. An out-house and considerable repair work was also done.

The annual Fair held September 26th, was very successful both as to exhibits and financially, as will be shown by the exhibition report. The Board of Directors decided to leave the Fair work department off the price list and to subsidize the Fair work, which was done. We would recommend that the Fair work Department be put on the price list.

The date of the Fair for the year turned out to be a success. The annual meeting in choosing a date for next year's Fair should consider the following points, taking backward to a better crop year should hold the Fair at a time just previous to harvest, which would likely be in the first fifteen days in August, that in the event of these being no crop the date could be cancelled.

We would recommend the providing some seating arrangement for the on-lookers at the sports game provision should be made for a title and some exhibitors.

At the last Directors meeting a resolution was passed, authorizing the President and Secretary to make arrangements as to what arrangements could be made to purchase display areas of the school section, now being used for grounds, on enquiry they found that the amount of land required would have to be secured by public subscription and that the amount would be sold at an annual sale at an open price to be set by the Department, also that application to have the land included in an annual sale would have to be made in good time to have proper advertising.

## BREAKING OR DISCING

Can handle large or small contracts. Just completing contracts for spring work. Have large outfit and can guarantee satisfactory work.

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## A Sound Recommendation

The Brooks Bulletin has a piece of advice to hand out which we have pleasure in passing on:

"Defending the Bolshevik government in The Bassano Mail, John Elmhurst, a fair one, says it is the most democratic government in the world and he is in favor of it for 'we have nothing to lose but our chains.'"

Don't be so sure, friend John!

You, being a land owner, would be classed as "bourgeoisie."

You would lose your land, your freedom, your vote, and maybe your head, if you couldn't learn to curb your tongue.

Better stick to the "chains" John!

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of MELVIN EUGENE ARTHUR BURROWS, late of Cochrane, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said MELVIN EUGENE ARTHUR BURROWS, who died on the 12th day of November, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of this estate by the 15th March, 1919, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will discontinue the assets of the deceased, giving the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated 21st January, 1919.  
**BURNS & MAVOR**,  
Bassano, Alberta.

## Notice

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act authorizing it to construct the following line of railway:

From a point at or near 1/2 miles on the Bassano Eastern Branch in Township 20, Range 14, West Fourth Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, thence in a general north-westerly direction to a point in or near Township 25, Range 14, 15 or 16, West Fourth Meridian, in the said Province.

DATED at Montreal this 14th day of January, 1919.  
E. ALEXANDER,  
Secretary,  
Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

## The Coyote—is a Pest But The Pelt of The Coyote is Worth Big Money

Like the ranchers and sheep growers in this rich, there would be no Coyotes in North America. The ranchers and sheep growers think that the only thing Coyotes were made for is to kill cattle and sheep. This is a strong impression: The Coyote must have some other calling in life or the good book "Moose Fire" when it said, "Nothing was made to vain." My opinion of it, says Mr. A. B. Shubert, President of A. B. SHUBERT, INC., Chicago, U.S.A., the biggest firm in the world dealing in skins of the American Raw Furs "is that the Coyote is here to give up the ghost and surrender his pelt to the furrier, who by the way, makes good use of the good Coyote pelt, but has little use for the poor cone. The better grades of Coyote are being dressed and dyed and used in imitation of Fox, and on account of the great popularity of the animal scarf, Coyotes are in strong demand and bringing the highest prices ever known. The Coyote is also the only fur, heavier than can be used in imitation of Fox."

The poorer grades of Coyote are being used for coats, hats, lap robes, etc. The skin is large and requires less waste work—it answers the purpose.

Seventy per cent of the best grades in the collection of the Coyote of the Northwest are used in America. Our manufacturers know better how to use them and our dyers dye them better than the Europeans. We make better and more attractive articles out of Coyote than are produced anywhere. A soft, silky Coyote, dressed and dyed, and made into an animal scarf can hardly be distinguished from a Fox, except by an expert, so trappers get after the Coyote as fast as they can. The present high price for this article will pay you well for your time and efforts.

## Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the estate of SIDNEY EDWARD EDWARDS, late of Majorville, Alberta, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said SIDNEY EDWARD EDWARDS, who died 4th November, 1918, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix of the estate, by the 15th March, 1919, a full statement duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Administratrix will discontinue the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to his knowledge.

Dated the 24th January, 1919.  
**BURNS, MAVOR & McLEAN**,  
Bassano, Alberta.

## THE COST OF ALBERTA Municipal HAIL INSURANCE Is So Low that no Farmer can Afford to be without it--

Consider this. Over a period of five years (1914-18) The Alberta Municipal Hail Insurance District has carried a total of \$33,000,000.00 of insurance at an average premium of less than 5 2/3%. During that time the average cost of operating expenses was only a trifle over five cents on the dollar. The new plan promises even better results.

As there are no profits to be made or dividends to be paid, it provides the opportunity for fair adjustment of all claims on the basis of actual damage done.

You will Save Money by Voting for Municipal Hail Insurance at the forthcoming Election.

For further information see your Secretary-Treasurer, or write

**The Hail Insurance Board**  
EDMONTON ALBERTA

## The . . . NEW YEAR



In the coming year your car should be made to justify its cost; otherwise you cannot afford to run it.

Bring it to us now and let us put it in first-class shape for the coming year.

The General Garage - F. H. Berry, Manager

## Atlas Lumber Co.

### PREPARE

Do you know spring, will soon be here, and, all your work must be done at once

### -WHY-

Not haul those Posts and Repair Lumber and a supply of Coal.

### -NOW-

Is the time to figure for your spring and summer building, and to decide, we have the very best plans and ideas. Galt Coal will keep all summer.

**The Atlas Lumber Co., Ltd.**  
C. F. DOOLEY, Local Manager.

**WHY SELL EXTRA LARGE WOLVES FOR \$15.00 - WHEN SHUBERT is Paying Catch 'Em - Skin 'Em Ship 'Em**

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In strong demand. A shipment to "SHUBERT" will bring you "more money" — "quicker". No license is required to ship Canadian Raw Furs from any part of Canada to "SHUBERT". Shipments valued at more than \$100.00 can be made under "General Import License F.B.F. 30."

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EXTRA LARGE	30.00 to 24.00	22.00 to 18.00	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	10.00 to 8.00
LARGE	22.00 to 18.00	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.00	8.00 to 6.00
MEDIUM	16.00 to 14.00	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.00	7.00 to 5.00	6.00 to 4.00
SMALL	12.00 to 10.00	9.00 to 7.00	7.00 to 5.00	5.00 to 3.00	4.00 to 2.00
VERY SMALL	8.00 to 6.00	6.00 to 4.00	4.00 to 2.00	2.00 to 1.00	1.00 to .50
MINIATURE	6.00 to 4.00	4.00 to 2.00	2.00 to 1.00	1.00 to .50	.50 to .25

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WE give coupons with every 25c purchase of all the high grade guaranteed products made by the United Drug Company. We are willing to lose money on the silverware to get you acquainted with these goods, which are standard in their line.

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## LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches, THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00  
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## Local and Personal.

The Mayor and Mrs. Beadin were visitors to Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited Calgary last week for the Grand Opera Season.

G. M. Pierce, who has been in Calgary for the past two months returned on Tuesday last.

Miss Gilles of Calgary is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClellan this week.

Servies will be held in the Anglican Church on Sunday next at 11 a.m., when the Holy Communion will be administered.

Mrs. Buckingham, who has been visiting with her brother and Mrs. Morlock for the past two months, returned to California on Saturday.

There will be Mass in St. Columba's Catholic Church, Bassano, on Sunday February 8th at 10 o'clock and at Convent on Monday February 9th.

Prominent among the "Gang" at the dance last Friday was Lorne Webster in a big-time costume and a hat which would have started a program in Bolshevikdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Bolton very pleasantly entertained a large number of friends on Wednesday evening, January 22nd, at their residence on First Avenue.

Ladies! The Bassano Bear-Cats are looking to you to put all previous Hasket Socials in the shade on Valentine's Day, February 14th. We know they will not be disappointed.

Judging from the number of carriages to be seen any old time on Second Ave., its high-time for the Chief to get busy with his larlet. Otherwise visitors may have an excuse to say Bassano has gone in the dogs.

Russell Mills of Majorville has taken advantage of the removal of duty on agricultural implements by purchasing a Fordson Tractor from Roy Smith. Unless the period is extended by Order-in-Council, the duty will automatically be renewed in February.

Accounts written up and audited. Systems installed. Financial and trading statements and balance sheets drawn up. Partnership agreements, dissolutions and accounts adjusted. All accounting problems given careful consideration—H. W. FORD, Public Accountant, Bassano.

The President of the Red Cross Society is very gratified with the results of the Sewing Drive which was held during the last two weeks. A shipment of articles has to be made this week and all ladies who have work in hand are requested to send in same to Mrs. Morlock by Saturday.

We understand that the District Press Fairs are to try to combine with the much-famous Bear-Cat on Friday night at the place where good fellows meet. "Piper" will be the source of argument and L. Webster the king of the visiting trundlers. A pleasant time will be had.

The Trustees of Alliance School District will give a dance at the school building 2 miles south-east of Crowfoot on Friday evening, February 7th. Admittance free, but the ladies are requested to bring a cake or sandwiches to help out on a lurch. Dancing from 8 p.m. to 3 a.m. This dance is to serve as a dedication of the new school building.

## And Ev'rybody Will Be Happy.

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again be on deck to provide the necessary prep and we look forward to a record-breaking attendance. Make a note of the date "Valentine's Day, Friday February 14th" and don't forget to bring a box. The Committee is offering a Special Prize for the box commanding the highest price, and also for the best decorated box.

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## Attention! Attention!!

That Car of Yours Wants Painting

We are making a Special Offer that will enable you to do this for the small sum of \$3.30, which will give you one application of heavy grey undercoat paint and two coats of the famous Brandram-Henderson Black Enamel

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## Mid-Winter Sale of Heavy-Wear

Having completed Stock-taking we are offering

## Sweeping Reductions

on heavy wear in order to make room for our large Spring orders which are now en route.

### Heavy Trousers

Made of Corduroy, full cloth and Heavy Tweed Price \$4.00 reg. \$4.50

### Mackinaw Coats

Our Stock is large and we can suit you in any style or color. (Selling at Reduced Prices)

### Children's Coats

Only have six Coats left, which we are offering at \$4.00.

### Children's All Wool Stockings

Size 6 reg. 60c at 40c  
Size 7 reg. 90c at 75c  
Size 8 reg. \$1.15 at \$1.00  
Size 8 1-2 reg. \$1.25 at \$1.05  
Above guarantee pure wool.

### Heavy Work Shirts

Black, Blue, Grey and striped shirts  
Regular Price \$2.25 to \$2.75  
Now \$1.90 to 2.40

### Sweater Coats

15 per cent discount on all Heavy Sweaters.

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10 per cent off regular price. A few pairs of Deer Skin Moccasins to go at cost.

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A full line of Groceries. Special price on Navy Beans 10c lb. well known K.C. Jam

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